

15. A controlled release agglomerated carrier which acts as a bait for insect larvae according to claim 13 wherein said insect larvae are mosquito larvae.

16. A controlled release agglomerated carrier which acts as a bait for insect larvae according to claim 13, wherein said carrier contains no slower releasing component.

17. A controlled release agglomerated carrier which acts as a bait for insect larvae according to claim 16, wherein said carrier is surface coated with a pesticide capable of binding with organic matter.

18. A controlled release agglomerated carrier which acts as a bait for insect larvae according to claim 17, wherein said pesticide is *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *israelensis*.

19. A method of baiting insect larvae in a breeding area comprising applying to said breeding area a controlled release agglomerated carrier which acts as a bait including a quicker releasing component and a slower releasing component, said quicker releasing component comprising separated ground pith and fine and coarse chaff portions of a corncob, said slower releasing component comprising separated ground woody ring portions of a corncob, said components being combined in said carrier such that said carrier contains not more than 95% by weight of said quicker releasing component and not less than 5% by weight of said slower releasing component, said quicker and slower releasing components being of a particle size that will pass through a 20 mesh (U.S. standard series) screen before being agglomerated, said quicker and slower releasing components

being impregnated with a pesticide capable of binding with organic matter before being agglomerated.

20. A method of baiting insect larvae in a breeding area according to claim 19 wherein said pesticide is *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *israelensis*.

21. A method of baiting insect larvae in a breeding area according to claim 19 wherein said insect larvae are mosquito larvae.

22. A method of baiting insect larvae in a breeding area according to claim 19 wherein said carrier is surface coated with a pesticide capable of binding with organic matter.

23. A method of baiting insect larvae in a breeding area according to claim 19, wherein said carrier contains no slower releasing component.

24. A method of baiting insect larvae in a breeding area according to claim 19, wherein said carrier is surface coated with said pesticide.

25. A method of making a controlled release agglomerated carrier comprising the steps of mixing not more than 95% by weight of a quicker releasing component consisting essentially of the separated ground pith and fine and coarse chaff portions of a corncob, with not less than 5% by weight of a slower releasing component consisting essentially of the separated ground woody ring portion of a corncob, impregnating said slower and quicker releasing components with a pesticide and agglomerating the mixture of slower and quicker releasing components.

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